

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-7, 10-13 and 15-16 remain in the application. Claim 9 has been cancelled. Claim 13 has been amended.

In response to the Examiner's double patenting objection, submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer, disclaiming that portion of the term of any patent to be granted on this application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the applicant's U.S. issued Patent No. 6,346,281. We submit that this Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the Examiner's double patenting objection.


In response to the Examiner's objection to claim 9, we have cancelled claim 9. In response to the Examiner's objection to claim 13, we have amended claim 13 to add "define" after "composition", as suggested by the Examiner.

We note that the Examiner has indicated that claims 15 and 16 contain allowable subject matter, and we submit that the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the Examiner's objection to these claims.

We enclose our firm's cheque No. 5901 in the amount of \$55.00 in respect of the fee required for the Terminal Disclaimer. Applicant is a small entity. Please charge any additional fees payable to our deposit account no. 02-2095.

We submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, and this action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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